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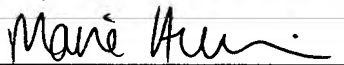
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Dear Sir:


Enclosed are the following items for filing in connection with the above-referenced Patent Application:

1. Amendment

The Director is hereby authorized to charge \$1100.00 to cover the three month extension of time fee and the extra claim fee as well as any deficiency in the fees filed, asserted to be filed or which should have been filed herewith (or with any paper hereafter filed in this application by this firm) to our Deposit Account No. 23/2825, under Docket No. B0801.70255US01. A duplicate copy of this paper is enclosed.

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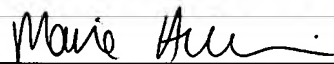
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**AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

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**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

In response to the Office Action dated May 15, 2007, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 10 of this paper.

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